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Statement from Governor Jan Brewer
National Peace Officers Memorial Day

“Tomorrow, we honor the service and sacrifice of all fallen peace officers across our nation. These officers made the ultimate sacrifice while protecting our communities. Their selfless deeds embody the greatest American ideals of devotion, honor and righteousness.

“As we take a moment to remember these men and women in uniform who have offered the last full measure of devotion, we also remember the families who must cope every day with this grievous loss. May our support and prayers comfort them.

“This sense of loss is not unique to Arizona. It is a solemn tie that binds us with every community that has lost a member of law enforcement. Together, we are united in always remembering those who gave their lives to protect and serve.

“In recognition of the sacrifice of these fallen officers, and in recognition of National Peace Officers Memorial Day, I have ordered that State flags be lowered to half-staff from sunrise until sunset on Tuesday, May 15, 2012.”

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